

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
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Serial No.: 10/797,582

Examiner Jill M. Gray

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Group Art Unit No. 1794

Title: HIGH SURFACE AREA
CERAMIC COATED FIBERS

Confirmation No. 4720

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

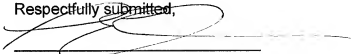
This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 30, 2009 for a period of three months. The fee is calculated as set out below.

Three month extension of time	555.00
Two month extension of time fee paid with response filed on September 22, 2009	180.00
One month extension of time fee paid with response filed on August 20, 2009	65.00
Total extension fee now due	310.00

Please charge the \$310.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

Small entity - Payment by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,


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